

Public Affairs

Lights! Cameras! Action! The Johnson Space Center is a news magnet. Important discoveries and announcements are being made every day here, and people want to learn about it. The Public Affairs Office has the best of both worlds: we see what goes on behind the scenes, and we proactively share the story with the public.

Astronauts, news media, movie stars, VIPs – there's a constant flow of traffic through our office, and you never know who you'll see. Imagine that it's your job to tell everyone you possibly can about all the interesting things and people you see and hear about at work.

The flow of information in and around the Johnson Space Center travels through various pipelines. We're the major pipeline: the people who produce video and television segments; our own newspaper; a wealth of Internet Websites, press releases, communication plans, and media kits – just about every popular medium available.

We have our own console in the Mission Control Center. If you've ever dreamed of working in the Mission Control Center but thought only engineers and technicians work there, think again! You could some day find yourself in the middle of the action by joining us.

Even if you don't become a part of the action in the Mission Control Center, there's plenty of action back in the office where you might find yourself guiding a documentary or movie crew around the Center or being quoted for newspapers around the world.

Typical degrees Communications, Journalism, English, and Public Affairs

Johnson Space Center contributes more than 2 billion dollars to the local economy annually through salaries, grants, contracts and purchases.